b. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but may receive reimbursement for travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with state guidelines and procedures and contingent on the availability of funds.

This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Governor.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh, this the 7th day of September 2005.

Michael F. Easley Governor

ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall Secretary of State